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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Rule 60 Cont. appl. of	)	
Paul Yurt, et al.	)	
Prior Serial No. 07/637,562	)	Group Art Unit: 2603
Filed: April 2, 1992	)	Examiner: S. Chin
For: AUDIO AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION AND RECEIVING SYSTEM	)	

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 9, change "systema" to --systems--.

Page 11, line 3, change "is" to --as--;

line 7, change "send a movie" and insert --have a movie sent--; and

line 14, after "items" insert --for--.

Page 13, line 25, change "communicated" to --communicate--.

Page 14, line 15, change "the any of" to --any of the--.

Page 16, line 14, after "such" insert --as in--; and

line 20, after "notes" insert --which--.

Page 17, line 5, after "information" insert --is--.

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Page 21, line 8, after "application" insert --of--.

Page 23, line 25, change "122" to --112--.

Page 25, line 3, delete "to"; and

line 14, delete "is".

Page 31, line 16, change "source material library 111" to --compressed data library 118--.

Page 32, line 6, change "of" to --for--.

Page 34, line 15, change "stored" to --processed--.

Page 35, line 4, change "receivingsystem" to --receiving system--.

Page 36, line 12, after "ISDN" insert --channel--; and

line 17, after "DBS" insert --,-- (comma).

Page 39, line 23, after "to" insert --converter 206 including--; and

line 24, after "analog" insert --video--.

Page 42, line 7, change "payed" to --played--.

Page 43, line 3, delete "may be" (SECOND OCCURRENCE).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 2-17, 19-21, and 23-32.

Amend claims 1, 18, and 21 as follows.

1. (Amended) A transmission system for providing information to be transmitted to remote locations, the transmission system comprising:

library means for storing items containing information;

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identification encoding means for retrieving the information [for] in the items from the library means and for assigning a unique identification code to the retrieved information;

conversion means, coupled to the identification encoding means, for placing the retrieved information into a predetermined format as formatted data;

ordering means, coupled to the conversion means, for placing the formatted data into a sequence of addressable data blocks;

compression means, coupled to the ordering means, for compressing the formatted and sequenced data blocks;

compressed data storing means, coupled to the data compression means, for storing as [a file] files the compressed, sequenced data blocks received from the data compression means with the unique identification code assigned by the identification encoding means; and

transmitter means, coupled to the compressed data storing means, for sending at least a portion of [a file] one of the files to a reception system at a head end of a cable television system for subsequent transmission to one of the remote locations.

18. (Amended) A distribution method responsive to requests from a user identifying items in a transmission system containing information to be sent from [a] the transmission system to receiving systems at remote locations, the method comprising the steps of:

storing [audio and video], in the transmission system, information from items in a compressed data form, the information

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including an identification code and being placed into ordered data blocks;

[requesting transmission] sending a request, by [a] the user to the transmission system, [of] for at least a part of the stored [compressed data] information to be transmitted to a reception system associated with a receiving system at one of the remote [location] locations selected by the user;

sending at least a portion of the stored [compressed] information from the transmission system to the [remote location] reception system;

receiving the sent information [at the remote location] by the reception system;

[buffering] storing a complete copy of the received information in the [receiving] reception system [at the remote location]; and

playing back the [buffered] stored copy of the information [in real time] from the reception system to the receiving system at the selected remote location at a time requested by the user.

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3 22. (Amended) A receiving system responsive to a user input identifying a choice of an item stored in a source material library at a transmission system to be played back to [the subscriber] a user at a location remote from the source material library, the item containing information to be sent from the transmission system [a transmitter] to the receiving system, the receiving system comprising:

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requesting means for transmitting to the source material library in the transmission system the identity of the item;

transceiver means, coupled to the requesting means, for [automatically] receiving the [information] item from the [transmitter] transmission system as at least one compressed, formatted data [blocks] block;

receiver format conversion means, coupled to the transceiver means, for converting the at least one compressed, formatted data block into a format suitable for storage [and] processing, and for playback at the receiver system [in real time];

storage means, coupled to the receiver format conversion means, for storing a complete copy of the [compressed] formatted data;

decompressing means, coupled to the receiver format conversion means, and located at a head end of a cable television system, for decompressing the copy of the [compressed] formatted data; and

output data conversion means, coupled to the decompressing means, for playing back the decompressed copy of the data [in real time] at a time specified by the user and at a user receiver.

REMARKS

This application is a Rule 60 continuation of Serial No. 07/637,562 which was allowed on February 5, 1992.

The amendments to the claims are similar to those made in allowed claims 1, 18, and 22 but add a reception system located at the head end of a cable television system. Support for the amendments to claims 1, 18, and 22 is found at page 9, lines 18-23

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of Applicants' specification and in Fig. 1f. It is respectfully requested that this application be examined and allowed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916.

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